

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect the Group I species with traverse in view of the following arguments. Claims 25, 28 and 42 are hereby amended to change recitation of the solid state waveguide to a semiconductor waveguide. Applicants respectfully submit that these changes render the restriction requirement moot by eliminating the solid state species asserted by the Examiner. The amended claims now recite either a generic semiconductor laser cavity or a semiconductor waveguide cavity, which is a species of the generic semiconductor laser cavity. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement is traversed and that all of the pending claims are entitled to be examined in the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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